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		)	<b>OF TIME AND</b>
		)	<b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b>
Serial No.:	09/114,665	)	
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For:	METHODS FOR PRODUCING LEAD-FREE IN-SITU COMPOSITE SOLDER ALLOYS	)	

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants' attorney requests a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated September 23, 2000. Accordingly, the fee of \$55.00 is enclosed for the one month extension of time being requested.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

This is to certify that the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, in the above-identified application, duly executed, together with a check in the amount of \$400.00 (\$345.00-filing fee, \$55.00-extension fee) are being deposited along with this Certificate with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope with

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee insufficiencies to our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 or credit any overpayments to that deposit account. A duplicate copy of this Certificate is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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